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Sir:

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 2, 2005 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Paper responds to the communication from the Examiner mailed August 2, 2005.

Claim 13 was inadvertently omitted from the original application, to the extent that it needs to be cancelled, please cancel claim 13.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment, and reconsideration of the application.

Issues Raised in the Office Action

By the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, claims 1 to 12 and 14 to 36 are pending. In the Office Action the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 22, and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Yeh (US 5,106, 312). Claims 12, 14-18, 19, and 21 also stand

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